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STEPS TOWARD CHANGE

Toronto mom Dee Gordon walks with her son Jacob to Parliament Hill Thursday. Jacob has autism, and Dee hopes to inspire politicians to create a national strategy to help children with the neurodevelopmental disorder. For more on her long walk, see page 6. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

U of O plan draws praise

Sexual violence. Recommendations include rape culture course, training for administration



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Two high-profile sex scandals have prompted the University of Ottawa to adopt 11 new recommendations put forward by a Task Force on Respect and Equality to make the school a "beacon" when it comes to tackling sexual violence.

The move sets the school apart from other universities in the country, according to Erin Leigh, executive director of the Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women.

"The senior administration commitment and resources and engagement with students and community partners really sets it apart," said Leigh. "To have the president of the university say, 'This is a priority — do something,' that is special."

Leigh said she was im-

pressed with how comprehensive the report was, with plans to introduce courses on rape culture, train senior administration, and make resources readily available. She also found it useful that the report surveyed 1,088 students, more than two-thirds of whom were women.

University president Allan Rock presented findings of a report that looked at sexual violence and rape culture at the school — a report prompted by a leaked Facebook page in February of last year that detailed sexually graphic banter about the head of the student union.

A month later, the university suspended the men's hockey program amid sexual assault allegations stemming from the team's trip to Thunder Bay last year. Two players were later charged with sexual assault.

"We're not the only ones who have issues of sexualized violence, we're not the only campus," Rock said during a Thursday morning news conference. "The question is, 'What do you do about it?' We're doing something about it, something meaningful."

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Special needs school gets \$100K for new accessible playground



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The 104 developmentally disabled students at Clifford Bowey Public School may not fully understand the fact that they won \$100,000 towards a new accessible playground, but when the wheelchair-bound kids are able to play outside with their peers for the first time, they will get it.

The school won the grand prize in this year's Aviva Community Fund Competition — putting them right on target to build the \$210,000 playground before classes start up next fall.

Teachers, staff and stu-

dents were elated at the school Thursday after revealing the exciting news.

"It's amazing, everyone is over the moon," said principal Laurie Kavanagh. "Our current playground is old. It has sand and doesn't allow for students in walkers and wheelchairs or even those with mobility issues to access it. Our school really needs this."

The centrepiece of the new playground is a \$90,000 rubberized surface that will allow kids in wheelchairs and walkers to roll around the structure. It also provides extra cushions for kids who fall or trip easily.

Parent and volunteer Francois Slaunwhite can't wait for next September when she finally gets to see her six-year-old daughter Nathalie, who has global developmental delay and mobility issues, play on the structure with her other, more able-bodied pals.

"It will be so overwhelm-



Students and staff at Clifford Bowey Public School celebrate after winning \$100,000 for a new accessible playground.
TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

ing to see her play with her friends," said Slaunwhite, holding back tears. "To me, this represents the support that people have for us in Ottawa, that

people really do care."

School council chair Raymond Barbeau says she gets chills when she thinks about some of the kids getting to

swing or slide for the first time.

"Every child deserves to have a smile on their face," said Barbeau. "Both inside and outside."

Ottawa researchers to test MS stem cell treatment



Dr. Mark Freedman of the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute.
THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

Two Canadian research centres are gearing up for a clinical trial to determine if a type of stem cell can help alleviate the symptoms of multiple sclerosis.

Researchers at the Ottawa Hospital and Winnipeg's Health Sciences Centre will each recruit 20 MS patients for the trial that will test whether mesenchymal stem cells can help repair damage caused by the disease.

MS is thought to be an autoimmune disease that creates inflammation that damages

the protective covering of the nerves, leading to physical and cognitive impairment.

Mesenchymal stem cells found in bone marrow, fat, skin tissue and umbilical cord blood have the ability to modify the immune system and reduce inflammation.

Half the patients will be randomly selected to receive their own stem cells soon after extraction and expansion in the lab; the other half will get a mock solution, followed by their previously frozen stem cells 24 weeks later.

Lead researcher Dr. Mark Freedman of the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute says the stem cell therapy has shown preliminary effectiveness in clinical trials involving some other diseases.

Freedman and Ottawa Hospital colleague Dr. Harry Atkins pioneered a different kind of therapy for MS that uses hematopoietic stem cells to replace a patient's defective immune system with one that no longer attacks the brain and spinal cord.

"Our experience with hematopoietic stem cell trans-

plantation has been very encouraging, but this therapy has serious risks and it is only appropriate for a very small percentage of people with aggressive early MS," said Freedman. "Mesenchymal stem cell therapy, if successful, might offer a future treatment option for a larger group of patients."

The researchers were awarded \$4.2-million to conduct the study from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the Multiple Sclerosis Scientific Research Foundation.

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City reveals new light rail train

Transit. Railcar model available for public viewing till end of March at Lansdowne Park



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Ottawa peeked into the future of the light rail transit system on Thursday — with more than just a design plan.

A grand glossy unveiling of a life-sized railcar model at Lansdowne Park's Aberdeen Pavilion allowed people to see and explore the LRT for themselves.

"It's now starting to feel real," said Mayor Jim Watson. "We're going to get light rail in the city."

The exterior boasts a glossy red-and-white coat with a silver city logo on the front. Students from First Avenue Public School filled the inside, tested out the new seats and handrails, and checked out the driver's view up front. It feels a lot like a city bus.

But the Alstom Citadis Spirit's zero-emission electric trains are meant to replace regular transit. By the time 2031 rolls around, the LRT is expected to cut down on carbon emissions in Ottawa by 38,000 tonnes every year. That's the equivalent of about 7,300 cars.

Thirty-four cars will travel through the O-Train Confederation Line when it starts operating in 2018.

Politicians touted the work put into the \$2.13-billion project.

"This is extremely important progress that we can all be proud of and we are clearly on the right track," said Steven Del Duca, the province's transportation minister.

Ottawa-Orléans MP Royal Galipeau said the LRT "will help reduce travel times through the downtown core and help people in this region reach their destinations more quickly."

But Watson is still hoping the provincial and federal governments will pitch in on Phase 2 of the LRT. He said the city will apply for funding later this year.

Anyone can check out the light rail transit system at the Aberdeen Pavilion every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until the end of March.

From March onward, the train will be at the OC Transpo office for driver training.

Watson said he also hopes to take the train to another venue, like a shopping centre, so more people can check out Ottawa's future rail.

"I think the more people that see this train, the more they come away pretty impressed with what the project is all about," he said.



Mayor Jim Watson tests out the driver's seat of the model light rail transit train on Thursday with Ontario Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca, centre, Ottawa-Orléans MP Royal Galipeau and Paige Low, a Grade 4 student at First Avenue Public School. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Airport Parkway needs a transit solution, not widening: Councillor

Ottawa needs to improve public transit on the congested Airport Parkway before widening it, according to a city councillor.

The city has begun its public consultations on plans to twin the roadway between Brookfield Road and the Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International Airport, as well as Lester Road from the parkway to Bank Street.

Coun. David Chernushenko said the city needs to enhance public transit, rather than attract more cars to the Airport Parkway.

"It seems to make no common sense that we would be trying to encourage more people to drive on a major north-south artery," he said, noting that he could be persuaded otherwise if the twinning was in a targeted area and not the whole road.

An environmental assess-



The current two-lane stretch of the Airport Parkway is seen in this Google Streetview image. GOOGLE

ment of the road widening is underway, as is a second separate assessment of a Trillium

Line O-Train extension.

Colin Simpson, the senior project manager of transpor-

tation planning, said a transit solution for the parkway makes sense.

However, the city currently can't afford a Trillium Line link to the airport, he said, adding that the airport authority may need to pitch in.

The airport rail route is not officially in Phase 2 of the LRT plan. But there's a chance it could be added once the environmental assessment is completed and presented to council in June.

As for twinning the congested parkway, the discussions have been ongoing for decades, said Simpson.

"It's going to get worse and it's going to significantly impact airport travels," he said.

The second public consultation on the Airport Parkway widening will be in June, with the final one in 2016.

LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Mayor lauds potential reduction in speed limits

Drivers may need to put the brakes on their driving habits in residential neighbourhoods, as the province mulls reducing speed limits to 40 kilometres per hour from 50 km/h.

That's a good thing for Ottawa, according to Mayor Jim Watson. It was a policy he tried putting in place in his city councillor days during the 1990s.

"The single largest complaint I got during the election campaign was speeding on residential streets," he said, noting that proper enforcement is important.

"You see some cars going 60 and 70 km/h down a residential street and you cringe at what could happen — a child hit or killed, a pet, a senior citizen."

The province will hold consultations on the speed reductions. Options include a province-wide law on 40 km/h speed limits; giving municipalities the option to post 50 km/h, 40 km/h or different speed limits;

or keeping the status quo.

Ottawa-Centre MPP Yasir Naqvi said urban areas are getting denser and municipalities need new ways for pedestrians and drivers to safely share the roads.

"Cars have gotten faster compared to when we made 50 km/h as our default speed limit," he said. "It makes sense to reduce speed limits to change people's behaviour and make sure that streets where people live and kids play, we make them even safer."

The World Health Organization has found that pedestrians hit by a car or truck travelling at around 45 km/h have a 50 per cent chance of being killed. But those struck by a vehicle going 30 km/h or slower have a 90 per cent survival rate.

The date of the Ottawa public consultation is yet to be announced.

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Dee Gordon hugs her son Jacob, who has autism, following her arrival on Parliament Hill. Gordon is calling for a national strategy on autism — a strategy that not only provides funding and resources for those suffering, but one that will also educate the world on understanding the neurological disorder. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

A long, cold walk for help

Autism. Etobicoke mom's awareness walk finishes in Ottawa

A mom from Etobicoke walked 500 kilometres in the cold from her home to Parliament Hill — but she says that is nothing compared to what her autistic son Jacob goes through everyday.

Dee Gordon strolled up to Parliament Hill on Thursday to a small crowd of supporters, all of them cheering her on as she made the final few steps of her two-week journey to raise awareness about autism.

"The reason I chose to walk at this time of year is because, in the hottest day in July, it is the coldest winter storm for him," said Gordon, flanked by her children, 14-year-old Jacob

and older siblings Crystal and Tim, as they huddled in front of the Eternal Flame at Parliament Hill.

"If we can make this a better place for these children, they don't have to walk through that snowstorm every single day."

Gordon is calling for a national strategy on autism — a strategy that not only provides funding and resources for those suffering, but one that will also educate the world on understanding the mysterious neurological disorder.

Even Gordon, who lives with autism in her family, doesn't fully understand what her son is going through on a daily basis.

"These kids love to be who they are. They love their autism," added Gordon. "We don't understand what is making them happy. When my son is

sitting in the middle of the lake all by himself ice fishing and I see the loneliness, he is seeing the happiness of waiting for a fish to catch."

Politicians of all stripes gathered to meet Gordon — Conservative and Liberal MPs, senators and NDP MPPs — who were impressed by her ambition and courage to walk from Etobicoke to Ottawa in the bitter cold. "This is not a partisan issue. We have got members of both the house and the Senate from all parties that are standing up here today to support what Dee has done and to help on this issue," said Leeds-Grenville Conservative MP Gord Brown. "There is a lot of work to do; it's far from over."

After the gruelling walk, Gordon said the first thing she is going to do is take her son Jacob ice fishing.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

'You work hard, and it's good to be awarded'

When Mona Kalra left India in 2002 to start a new life with her family in Canada, she had to restart her career, raise two kids and adjust to her new surroundings.

Before immigrating, she ran a physiotherapy clinic for seven years in Surat, a city of about 4.5 million people approximately 270 kilometres north of Mumbai.

"This was my dad's dream," she said Thursday in an interview in Ottawa, before Canada's immigration minister, Chris Alexander, handed her an Immigrant Entrepreneur Award Thursday. Her father passed away last month, but she said he would have been proud of her.

Known as the textile city of India, Surat is where her father started his own textile business, which her brother helped to expand.

As she was growing up in India, Kalra said her father encouraged her to follow in



Local physiotherapist Mona Kalra was given an Immigrant Entrepreneur Award Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

his footsteps and become an entrepreneur.

Juggling family life and work in Canada, she also took courses online to get a physiotherapy licence. Three years ago she opened Maple Care Physiotherapy Clinic in Nepean with her husband Sanjiv, a Carleton University graduate. They

opened a second location on Holland Avenue last spring.

Now she services patients with neurological, orthopedic and geriatric conditions, both in the clinic and at their homes.

Her mother, brother and sister-in-law came to Ottawa from India just to see her receive the award. "It means a lot to have them here," she said with a beaming face.

"You work hard, and it's good to be awarded," she said. "It means to me that hard work is recognized."

Entrepreneurs Anand Aggarwal of Manor Park Development, Abdul Haseeb Awan of Bitaccess Inc. and Peyman Yazdani of Subway Restaurants were also recognized at the award ceremony.

In his speech, Alexander called Ottawa one of the "centres for entrepreneurship" in Canada and said welcoming newcomers to the country is key to economic success.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Investigation

Man with loaded gun arrested in shed

Gatineau police say that early Thursday morning, they arrested an Ottawa man who had been hiding from police in a stranger's backyard shed with a loaded handgun.

As patrol officers approached a car parked on St. Redeemer Street in Gatineau at around 12:30 a.m., a man ran out, holding his pants up to his waist.

A canine unit was called in to locate the man who had been running through neighbours' backyards.

Police arrested Curtis Morrison, 24, who is known to police. His charges include possession of a prohibited weapon and obstructing police.

Three other men inside the car were arrested but then released without being charged.

Police say the investigation is ongoing and more charges could be laid.

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Festival

Winterlude starts today

Gatineau deputy mayor Mireille Apollon and Ottawa-Orleans MP Royal Galipeau will help launch Snowflake Kingdom in Jacques Cartier Park on Friday, the first day of Winterlude. Marking its 37th edition, Winterlude will be held from Jan. 30 to Feb. 16 in Ottawa and Gatineau. For more information about the festival, visit winterlude.gc.ca.

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MEGAPHONO aims to reach music titans

Entertainment. Fest organizer aims to build bridges between local talent and major labels



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If you ask Jon Bartlett what's missing in the city's music scene these days, he'd say there is a major lack of connections to get Ottawa bands on the radar of big, U.S. record labels.

That's why the Director of Kelp Records is bringing in some of the world's top music industry executives from L.A. — to show them what Ottawa has to offer.

He's launching the first-ever MEGAPHONO Showcase Festival featuring workshops, information sessions, engaging talks and, of course, live local performances from some of Ottawa's top indie up-and-comers.

Bump goes the night(s)

- Budding musicians will also have the opportunity to sign up for one-on-one, seven-minute sit-downs with the bigwigs.
- And then it goes bump in the night, with over 40 bands playing over the festival's three nights Feb. 3 to 5.

"The talent we have here in Ottawa is amazing," said Bartlett. "We bat well above our weight, but the gap is that people don't know about (our bands)."

He hopes to give bigwigs like The Agency Group's Adam Countrymen and Burger Records Founder Lee Rickard a reason to listen to Ottawa.

And with close to 40 local bands on the bill — including Amanda Rheume, The Hilo-trons, Jim Bryson and Klezmer hip-hopper Socalled —

convincing New York music execs to come back shouldn't be that difficult.

"We desperately need to connect our music to the outside world," added Bartlett.

The idea for the festival was born out of a brainstorming session in 2013 with city officials and Ottawa musicians that aimed to create a snapshot of the indie music scene.

What came out of that was a report that suggested that while Ottawa has a deep talent pool, getting on the airwaves outside the nation's capital was a slog for most bands.

The MEGAPHONO workshops are geared toward musicians with more than a dozen workshops on everything from landing an agent to getting radio airplay.

Ottawa's own A Tribe Called Red is doing a session on how it carved out a niche for itself in Ottawa and took its sound to the world — playing at festivals like Bonnaroo and SXSW.

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Aboriginal issues

Manitoba one of worst places for First Nations, documents show

Federal government documents show Manitoba is one of the worst places for First Nations to live in Canada.

Internal reports from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern

Development show Manitoba natives are more likely to grow up in poverty, drop out of school, live off social assistance in dilapidated housing and suffer family violence.

Their life expectancy is also eight years shorter than of other Manitobans. The 10 regional updates spanning 2012 to 2014 lay out the poor living conditions on Manitoba reserves, but offer little concrete action. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Jobs

Tim Hortons cuts 350 staff at HQ

About 350 employees lost their jobs at Tim Hortons this week in cuts focused mainly on the company's headquarters and regional offices.

A spokeswoman told The Canadian Press on Thursday that all affected employees had been notified and the

layoffs were within commitments made to Industry Canada to maintain certain job levels. In total, roughly 15 per cent of the 2,300 employees were included in the reduction, centred on its headquarters as well as regional offices and distribution centres.

Tim Hortons merged with Burger King last year and the new owner was widely expected to cut staff.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

John Furlong

Ex-Olympics boss seeks to dismiss sex-abuse lawsuit

A British Columbia judge has reserved a decision Thursday on whether to throw out a sexual abuse lawsuit against former Vancouver Olympics CEO John Furlong.

Grace West filed the suit

in 2013, alleging Furlong sexually abused her while he was a teacher at Immaculata School in Burns Lake in 1969 and 1970. His lawyer has applied to have the lawsuit dismissed, arguing she went to a different school at the time. B.C. Supreme Court Judge Miriam Gropper reserved her decision after a hearing on the application. It was not clear when she will deliver a ruling. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Chief defends troops directing airstrikes in Iraq

Military. Top soldier says Canadian troops directing airstrikes is not a 'combat' role and falls within mission mandate

Canada's top soldier says he authorized troops to help Iraqi security forces target Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) fighters, but denies that can strictly speaking be called a "combat" role.

Speaking before a parliamentary committee on Thursday, Chief of Defence Staff Tom Lawson told MPs that Canadian Forces have operated within their noncombat mandate, even while directing CF-18 airstrikes.

Lawson told the committee he "had not anticipated" Canadian special forces would be in a position to safely direct airstrikes when he ruled them out last October.

Lawson, flanked by Defence Minister Rob Nicholson and Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, found himself in the middle of a war of words about the precise role of Canada's fight against ISIL.

For the government, the

By the numbers

63%

A new poll shows support remains strong for CF-18 air strikes in Iraq. The poll, released by Forum Research, found that 63 per cent of Canadians somewhat or strongly approve the Conservatives' decision to send six CF-18 fighter jets for airstrikes in Iraq.

mission has "evolved" since it was approved by Parliament — without the support of the opposition NDP and Liberals — late last year.

This evolution, for the Conservatives, explains why Canadian soldiers found themselves under fire on the front lines three separate times, despite a mission limited to advising and assisting Iraqi troops.

For the opposition, Canada's role in the fight against ISIL has not been defined, no budget has been released and no clear goal outside of "degrading and destroying" the self-proclaimed caliphate has been outlined.

Frustration among opposition MPs was evident, in the face of Conservative backbenchers suggesting they're insufficiently behind the troops for asking those questions.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



\$13 million lost in seven seconds

Joel Ifergan stands beside a copy of his lottery ticket Thursday at his home in Montreal. The Supreme Court of Canada refused to hear his case claiming he is owed \$13 million for having the winning numbers on a ticket that was printed seven seconds after the deadline. Ifergan bought two lottery tickets in May 2008, but the one with the eventual winning combination popped out of the terminal seven seconds after the 9 p.m. deadline. As Ifergan discovered the next day, his Super 7 ticket had all the right numbers but was dated for the following week.

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Politics. Omnibus bill to expand anti-terror powers

Prime Minister Stephen Harper will unveil Friday details of an omnibus bill that will enact two new laws, and make amendments to the Criminal Code, the CSIS Act, and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act among a host of others.

The prime minister has chosen the riding of Richmond Hill to make the announcement.

Harper will press the need

to increase information-sharing among federal departments and agencies, authorize CSIS to disrupt or diminish threats earlier in an investigation, deter and order the removal of online content that promotes terrorism, enhance "no-fly" rules for airline travellers deemed a risk, and lower the evidentiary threshold for peace bonds — court-ordered restrictions on a person's liberty and communications. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Health. Flu vaccine does little against H3N2 strain

This year's flu vaccine offers little or no protection in Canada against becoming sick enough to require medical care, a study published Thursday suggests.

The research, based on data from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, found the vaccine offers most people virtually no protection against the strain that's causing the lion's share of the illness this year, H3N2. There weren't enough cases of flu caused by H1N1 or

influenza B viruses to assess whether the vaccine would have been more protective.

"I would say overall it's signalling no protection," said lead author Dr. Danuta Skowronski, an influenza expert at the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control. Skowronski said that if people are at high risk of developing pneumonia or getting ill if they contract influenza, they should take other measures. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

14 years for manslaughter in Cape Breton lobster case



The boat that Phillip Boudreau was on before his death is pictured on Nov. 18, 2014. ALY THOMSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Phillip Boudreau's death at sea has "torn at the fabric" of a fishing village in Cape Breton and could reverberate in the community for decades, a Nova Scotia judge said Thursday as he sentenced a man to 14 years in prison for manslaughter.

Joseph James Landry, who shot, ran over and hooked Boudreau with a fishing gaff, was granted about 2-1/2 years' credit for time served in custody awaiting trial, meaning he would serve 11-1/2 years.

Boudreau's slaying has af-

fected many people in the Acadian village of Petit-de-Grat, said Judge Joseph Kennedy of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

"It has, as the Crown suggested, torn at the fabric of a close-knit traditional area of this province, causing dissonance and divide and disharmony amongst the good, hard-working, honest people," Kennedy said.

A jury convicted Landry, 67, of manslaughter in November after hearing that the 43-year-old Boudreau was the victim of

a sustained attack at the mouth of a local harbour on June 1, 2013.

The man's body has never been found. In a victim impact statement, Boudreau's sister spoke of the anguish she felt "knowing his body was left discarded like old bait."

Landry pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder. During his trial, the Crown said Boudreau's death was the result of a sustained attack by a three-man lobster fishing crew that included Landry, one of four people

charged in the case.

Videotaped interviews Landry gave to police were entered as evidence. They showed Landry telling police he shot and rammed Boudreau's boat after Boudreau cut his lobster traps, threatened to set his house on fire and taunted him for years.

"I wanted to destroy him," Landry told police. "I was seeing black. I was so mad."

The other three accused have yet to stand trial.

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Cold War. Gorbachev warns West of Hot War

Ex-Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev says the confrontation between Russia and the West could spill into all-out war.

More than 5,100 people have been killed in a bloody conflict in eastern Ukraine between government troops and pro-Russian separatists. Ukraine accuses Russia of aiding the separatists while Russia says the West is behind Ukraine's attempts to retake the rebel-held areas.

Gorbachev, in comments to the Interfax news agency, said Thursday the West has "dragged" Russia into a new Cold War and warned of risks of a military confrontation.

"I can no longer say that this Cold War will not lead to a 'Hot War.' I fear that they could risk it," he was quoted



Ex-Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.
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as saying.

Gorbachev was one of the architects of the peaceful dismantling of communist rule in eastern Europe.

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Malaysia. Government says Flight 370 an accident

Malaysia's government formally declared still-missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 an accident on Thursday and said all those on board were presumed dead, paving the way for compensation claims but angering victims' families still waiting for evidence of the plane's fate.

Civil aviation chief Azharuddin Abdul Rahman said the search for the jet would continue and "remains a priority." The Boeing 777 disappeared on March 8, 2014, while flying from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 239 people on board.

The plane is believed to have crashed in the southern Indian Ocean, off the coast

of western Australia. No confirmed debris has ever been found.

The declaration will help facilitate financial claims by families, and Malaysia Airlines is ready to proceed with the compensation process, Azharuddin said.

"After 327 days and based on all available data as well as circumstances ... survivability in the defined area is highly unlikely. It is therefore with the heaviest heart and deepest sorrow that we officially declare Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 an accident," he said in a pre-recorded statement broadcast on Malaysian television.

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Lebanon border

Netanyahu blasts Iran over Hezbollah attack

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday blamed Iran for a deadly flare-up along the Lebanese border, the deadliest escalation on the disputed frontier since the 2006 war between Hezbollah and Israel.

The violence erupted Wednesday when Lebanese Hezbollah militants fired a salvo of anti-tank missiles at an Israeli military convoy, killing two soldiers and wounding seven.

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Egypt

Militants attacks kill at least 25

Militants struck more than a dozen army and police targets in the restive Sinai Peninsula with simultaneous attacks involving a car bomb and mortar rounds on Thursday, killing at least 25 people, including civilians, officials said.

An Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant affiliate, previously known as Ansar Beit al-Maqdis, launched several attacks against the police and the army in Sinai, particularly following the overthrow of Islamist President Mohammed Morsi in 2013.

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Safi al-Kaseasbeh, centre, father of Jordanian pilot Lt. Muath al-Kaseasbeh, who is held by ISIL, reads a statement for the media urging his son's captors to have mercy on a fellow Muslim and spare his life, in Amman, Jordan on Thursday. NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Loved ones plead for ISIL hostages

Jordan. Prisoner swap would run counter to government's stance on extremism

The father of a Jordanian fighter pilot and the wife of a Japanese journalist held by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) pleaded for their loved ones' lives after a possible prisoner swap wasn't carried out by a deadline of sunset Thursday.

The extremists had demanded that Jordan release a female al-Qaida prisoner from death row, and they purport-

edly threatened in an audio message to kill the airman if she was not freed by the deadline.

After sundown in the Middle East, there was no word on the fate of Lt. Muath al-Kaseasbeh and journalist Kenji Goto, and the families' agonizing wait dragged on.

"We received no assurances from anyone that he is alive," Jawdat al-Kaseasbeh, a brother of the pilot, told The Associated Press. "We have no clue about where the negotiations stand now. We are waiting, just waiting."

The possibility of a swap was raised Wednesday when Jordan said it was willing to

trade Sajida al-Rishawi, the al-Qaida prisoner, for the pilot.

However, the audio message purportedly posted by ISIL only said the pilot would be killed if al-Rishawi was not delivered to the Turkish border by the deadline. There was no mention of Goto and no word on whether the pilot would be traded for the woman. The authenticity of the recording could not be verified independently by The Associated Press.

On Thursday afternoon, Jordan's government spokesman, Mohammed al-Momani, signalled that, in any case, a swap was on hold because the hostage-takers had not delivered proof the pilot is still alive.

Al-Rishawi, 44, faces death by hanging for her role in a suicide bombing, one of three simultaneous attacks on Amman hotels in November 2005 that killed 60 people. She survived because her belt of explosives didn't detonate. She initially confessed, but later recanted, saying she was an unwilling participant.

Al-Rishawi, who is from the Iraqi city of Ramadi, has close family ties to the Iraqi branch of al-Qaida, a precursor of ISIL. Three of her brothers were al-Qaida operatives killed in fighting in Iraq.

Jordan has faced tough choices in the hostage drama.

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Police detain boy, 8, in Charlie Hebdo case

Police detained and questioned an 8-year-old boy from the south of France who claimed to support the men who attacked the satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo, drawing criticism Thursday that France's measures to prevent people from defending terrorism have gone overboard.

Dozens of people have been

arrested and accused of defending terrorism since the attacks, with some already drawing years-long prison terms in special expedited court proceedings. But the child from the southern city of Nice appears to be the youngest by far.

The boy declared "The French must be killed. I am with the terrorists. The Mus-

lims did well, and the journalists got what they deserved," Fabienne Lewandowski, deputy director for public security in the Alpes-Maritimes region, told BFM television. She said the child also refused to take part in the national minute of silence for the victims on Jan. 9.

The storming of the news-

paper offices left 12 people dead and launched three days of terror in the Paris region that killed a total of 20 people, including the gunmen. The school director brought a complaint against the child on Jan. 21 and he was questioned that day with his father and a lawyer present.

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Michele McCray stands by an empty Detroit apartment building where she once stayed. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Squatters put out by Detroit upgrade

Housing. Homeless Detroit woman, Michele McCray, one of many who find shelter in abandoned vacant houses

Shopping for a house squat

"You look for one that's decent, already fixed up."

Michele McCray, 58, said from a homeless shelter where she stays when it's too cold to squat in a house without heat or other utilities.

Chris Mathews' crew showed up to demolish a vacant home as part of Detroit's grand plan to bulldoze its way to prosperity when a call from his office stopped them in their tracks: Someone was living there.

A middle-aged woman

who watched the crew tear away the home's warped wooden steps the day before had called their company, Adamo Demolition, to point out she was living on the second floor, despite no power, heat or gas and a

flooded basement. "It was like a swimming pool. We would never have thought anybody was upstairs," said Mathews.

As Detroit carries out its plan to tear down tens of thousands of homes to combat blight and tailor the city to fit its population, which has dwindled to about a third of its 1950s peak, it will have to deal with an unknown number of squatters. About 10 per cent of the houses Adamo goes out to demolish have squatters or evidence of squatters.

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Law. Fugitive treasure hunter in court, alleged to have cheated his investors

A treasure hunter locked in a legal battle over one of the greatest undersea hauls in American history was scheduled to appear in federal court Thursday after two years on the run.

The U.S. Marshals Service captured former fugitive Tommy Thompson at a Hilton hotel in West Boca Raton on Tuesday. The capture was announced Wednesday by Brian Babbist, a senior inspector in the agency's office in Columbus, Ohio, where a federal civil arrest warrant was issued for Thompson in 2012 when he failed to show up to a court hearing. A criminal

contempt warrant was unsealed Wednesday. Thompson had been on the lam for two years, accused of cheating investors out of their share of gold he had recovered from a 19th-century shipwreck.

Thompson made history in 1988 when he found the sunken S.S. Central America, also known as the Ship of Gold. Thompson and his crew brought up thousands of gold bars and coins.

Much was sold to a gold marketing group for \$50 million. The 161 investors who paid \$12.7 million to find the ship never saw returns. Two of them sued: a now-

deceased investment firm president along with the Dispatch Printing Company, which publishes The Columbus Dispatch newspaper and invested about \$1 million.

That legal battle is ongoing. Thompson went into seclusion in 2006, moving into a mansion called Gracewood in Vero Beach, Fla. Six years later, after the arrest warrant was issued, Thompson vanished. He was arrested along with his longtime companion, Alison Antekier. The two had been staying in a two-person suite at the Hilton for two years, Babbist said.

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Economy

Canadian dollar slips to lowest point since 2009

The Canadian dollar hit fresh multi-year lows below the 80-cent US level Thursday against an American currency that strengthened on growing conviction the U.S. Federal Reserve will move to hike rates sooner

rather than later.

The loonie shed 0.57 of a cent to 79.3 cents US, its lowest level since late March 2009.

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The loonie hit a six-year low. ISTOCK

Keystone XL

U.S. Senate readies for critical vote on Canadian pipeline

The Republican-controlled U.S. Senate moved Thursday toward passage of a bipartisan bill approving the Keystone XL oil pipeline, defying a presidential veto threat on the privately funded Canadian project

and setting up the first of many expected battles with the White House over energy and the environment.

The Senate planned to vote on the bill later Thursday, advancing a top priority of the newly empowered Republicans. It is one of the first bills to draw a veto threat from President Barack Obama. The vote caps weeks of often messy debate. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Toronto teen a student of the investing game

Stock market.

Brandon Fleisher, 17, has doubled his initial \$50k investment over the course of one year



GILBERT NGABO
Metro in Toronto

Call him the pup of Bay Street. At 17, Brandon Fleisher understands the ins and outs of stock markets like a, well, wolf.

The Grade 12 student at Toronto's Upper Canada College has, within a year, doubled his initial investment of \$50,000. He also started a company through which he offers free analysis of different stocks and markets.

Fleisher picked up an interest in the world of stock exchanges when he was in Grade 8.

"In a math class, we all had to pick a stock and grow the most out of it by the end of the year," he said. "I did very well, then started playing virtual stock-exchange games with fake money, and it really gave me the thrill."

Quoted

"I worked really hard to gain the trust from my parents to invest real money in my portfolio."

Brandon Fleisher, student and investing whiz

Not too long after, Fleisher started spending entire days combing through companies' financial reports and studying balance sheets.

It took about two years of balancing school workload and his passion for running a virtual portfolio before he got the chance to invest real money. Fascinated by his success and skills in the markets, Fleisher's parents gave him money to setup an account with a broker.

"I worked really hard to gain the trust from my parents to invest the real money in my portfolio," he said, explaining that he was making big profits in the fake money trade, where he invested in Netflix and Tesla.

He has since broadened his network of investors, and his company, The Financial Bulls, is now operated with him as



Brandon Fleisher has got a solid start in stock market investing at the ripe young age of 17. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

CEO and other people his age offering financial advice.

So what's the secret to his success? Fleisher said it's simple: Find companies that are growing and profitable and have the patience to stay invested for a good while.

It also helps if you're a bit of a whiz kid too.

"I really do like investing. I don't really see it as a burden," he said. "When I am doing investments, it's not as if I need to take a break at any point at all."

Super Bowl. CRTC moves to ban subbing of U.S. ads

Canada's broadcast regulator is banning the substitution of Canadian advertisements over American ads during the Super Bowl.

The decision won't take effect in time for this Sunday's game, but it could be in place for next year if Bell Media — the rights holder for the 2016 event — waives its rights to switch ads.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission says the new rule will be officially in place for the 2017 Super Bowl.

Television networks will, however, still be allowed to simultaneously substitute advertising on programming broadcast over local TV stations, but not on specialty channels.

CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais also warns that penalties could be imposed on broadcasters if the ad switching disrupts programming enough for viewers to complain.

In a speech to a London, Ont., business gathering today, Blais also announced that broadcasters will lose the ability to switch ads, along with mandatory carriage privileges on cable and satellite services, if they shut down transmitters that allow Canadians access to free,

Super Bowl ads

The substitution of Canadian content over the time-honoured institution of U.S. Super Bowl ads is coming to an end.

- **Not in time for Sunday.** While the decision comes too close to take effect this weekend, it may become a reality in 2016 if Bell Media — the rights holder for the game — waives its right to switch ads.
- **2017.** Although 2016 Super Bowl advertisements are up in the air, the CRTC says the ruling takes full effect in 2017.

over-the-air TV signals.

Blais also announced today that the CRTC is ordering Bell Mobility and Videotron to stop giving their own mobile television services an unfair advantage over other Internet services.

The two companies have exempted their own mobile television services from their standard monthly data charges while content from other websites or apps is counted against a customer's data cap.

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Sears Canada fulfills promise, begins meeting with Target workers



Sears Canada CEO Ronald Boire has made it a priority to reach out to Target workers that are about to be laid off as part of the U.S. company's retreat from the Canadian marketplace. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Sears Canada has followed through on a promise to begin meeting with some of the workers who are losing their jobs at Target Canada.

Chief executive Ronald Boire says about 140 Target employees were bused to its Sears headquarters in Toronto last week, part of a nationwide effort to network with potential candidates.

"We felt like we had to reach out and say, 'We're here,'" Boire said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"Saying 'We care about you' and 'We may not have a job for you today, but we may in six months' — it's the right thing to do."

Earlier this month, Sears Canada extended a discount to 17,600 Target employees losing their jobs, along with the promise of local job fairs across the country. That raised some eyebrows for its timing, especially since Sears Canada faces its own financial problems.

The company cut 2,200

jobs last year, with thousands more eliminated in 2013 as part of widespread cost-cutting.

Sears Canada has unfilled positions at its headquarters and recently began recruiting merchandise, finance and IT support applicants, Boire said.

The company plans to hire about 8,000 people this year, mostly in part-time and seasonal jobs at its stores, he added.

In total, Sears Canada has about 22,000 employees with

about 19,000 in stores, 1,200 at its head office and the rest in distribution centres and other facilities.

What's left behind by Target may give Sears a fighting chance at bringing more customers back.

Target's exit from Canada leaves 133 retail locations vacant across the country, but Sears Canada isn't chasing many of them, since the "vast majority" are near an existing Sears store, Boire said.

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VOICES

SEX ED FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIVE IN CARE-A-LOT



THE KOHLER REPORT
By Rebecca Kohler

How young is too young to learn about sexual consent in Canadian schools?

That's the big debate in Ontario this week, after Premier Kathleen Wynne announced kids as young as six will soon be learning about how body language and facial expressions relate to consent as part of an overhaul to the province's decades-old sex-ed curriculum.

It's unclear if the lessons will be taught verbally or through finger painting, but what's for sure is that it will be taught — and hurry for that. I consent to consent ed!

Unlike some more progressive provinces whose sex-ed programs have been updated in the past decade, Ontario's was developed in 1998 when cellphones were just shoebox-sized devices used by rich people on TV. The last time the province tried to update the program, it got shelved because of objections from religious groups. The debate was recently reignited when two eighth-graders, Lia Valente and Tessa Hill, started a Change.org petition to get the notion of consent discussed in health class.

That's not to say that hot topics of late like Jian Ghomeshi, Bill Cosby and Rehtaeh Parsons haven't played a part in creating an en-

vironment that made this kind of thing seem necessary. If Ghomeshi had been taught about consent from the age of six, maybe he wouldn't currently be awaiting trial; or maybe he's just a sociopath, but it would have been worth a try, wouldn't it?

Not everyone thinks so. Every time the topic of sex education in Ontario schools comes up, there's a backlash featuring a lot of tired, outdated, head-in-the-sand objections from conservatives.

In fact, in 2010, then-Premier Dalton McGuinty tried to push a similar program forward but kowtowed to pressure from people such as Charles McVety, head of Canada Christian College, who started a petition against the proposed curriculum and got over 100,000 signatures — McGuinty withdrew the lesson plans. I'm hoping Wynne has bigger ovaries than McGuinty. McVety is all hot and bothered (angry, not aroused) this time around, too.

"We abhor the premier announcing that Ontario's teachers will be forced to teach little children how to give permission ... to engage in sex." I'm appalled by the fact that a "good" Christian actually thinks teachers will be telling six-year-olds to engage in sex. That is *not* the plan. As Wynne put it, "Starting right in the ... junior grades, kids will be learning listening skills and helping each

other to pay attention to facial expressions and ... whether somebody is positive or negative or happy or sad."

These are skills one could teach in a number of ways; I don't think any Grade 1 teachers will be digging out the dildos or inflating any sexy blow-up dolls. Consent is applicable in many life situations. I once had a co-worker who enjoyed foisting her "famous rice pilaf" on me — wow, do I ever wish she'd had a lesson in reading facial expressions and for that matter, gag reflexes.

Parents who don't want their kids exposed to the idea of sex at school forget that their kids have another teacher today: The Internet.

Valente and Hill are living in the present, among all the other students from coast-to-coast who can turn on their laptop to watch a gang-bang, under the veil of porn, for sexual entertainment purposes. This stuff makes Penthouse Magazine look like it should be included on the same bookshelf as Goodnight Moon.

Joe Warmington at the Toronto Sun wasn't keen on the fact that Premier Wynne had taken advice from middle-school students.

"A lecture about sex ed from 13-year-olds in a country where legal consent is 16?"

Yes, Joe! That's the point. The fact that 13-year-olds who are not even legally able to consent already know that consent, or lack of it, is an issue today is indicative of the fact that

there's a really big problem. Like, come on.

McVety and Warmington aren't alone in their disdain for this development.

Reading blogs and comments on news articles and social media, one will see a lot of sentiments like, "That's too young to start broaching the topic of sex," "Schools should only teach abstinence," "Leave it to the parents to teach kids about sex."

Well, those ideas are all fine and dandy if you live where the Care Bears live, but we live on Earth among humans who can at times be ignorant and dangerous.

And can we take it, from recent events, that parents are teaching their kids about consent? To a parent who wants to do it themselves, I ask this: While you might be teaching your daughter about consent, what if your neighbour is not teaching his son the same principles?

Correction

In a Voices column published on Jan. 29, Metro mis-identified the authors of a study on terrorism. The authors were from the universities of Ottawa and Toronto, and the co-authors were from the universities of B.C. and Waterloo. Metro regrets the error.

Happy face/Sad face

From endangered delicacies to adopt-a-cockroach programs, Metro weighs in on the news that made headlines this week:



SALAMANDER SAGA

Police in Shenzhen, China, are in the hot seat for allegedly chowing down on — of all things — endangered salamander at a lavish banquet. Journalists who claim to have caught the feast on camera say they were subsequently beaten up. Fourteen officers have been suspended pending an investigation.



HE LOVES YOU NOT

The San Francisco Zoo is promoting two unique critters as part of its adopt-an-animal program ahead of Valentine's Day. For \$25 or \$50, people can adopt a hissing cockroach or scorpion, respectively, and have the certificate sent to the person who inspired the adoption ... we're guessing an ex.



DOUBLE DOWN DOG

KFC continues to out-gross itself with the creation of the Double Down Dog: A hot dog wrapped in a fried chicken "bun" and drizzled with, dunno, mustard? Cheese sauce? The "delicacy" was made available only in the Philippines, but if it's popular, who knows — it may show up on menus in Canada. Are you brave enough to try it?



LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Kathy Beitz, a Guelph, Ont. woman who is legally blind, was able to see her newborn son minutes after his birth, thanks to an amazing eye-wear device produced by Canadian company eSight. Watch the heart-warming video on YouTube.



PHOTOSHOP FAIL

We're assuming someone at Australian magazine Woman's Day is not a Kate Middleton fan. How else do you explain this horribly photoshopped picture of the inarguably beautiful Duchess of Cambridge? Check out the original photo in the smaller circle.



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January is shaking its bad rap

Analysis. The month formerly known as the place bad movies go to die has offered some surprisingly good fare in recent memory

Traditional wisdom has it that January is a dumping ground for bad movies.

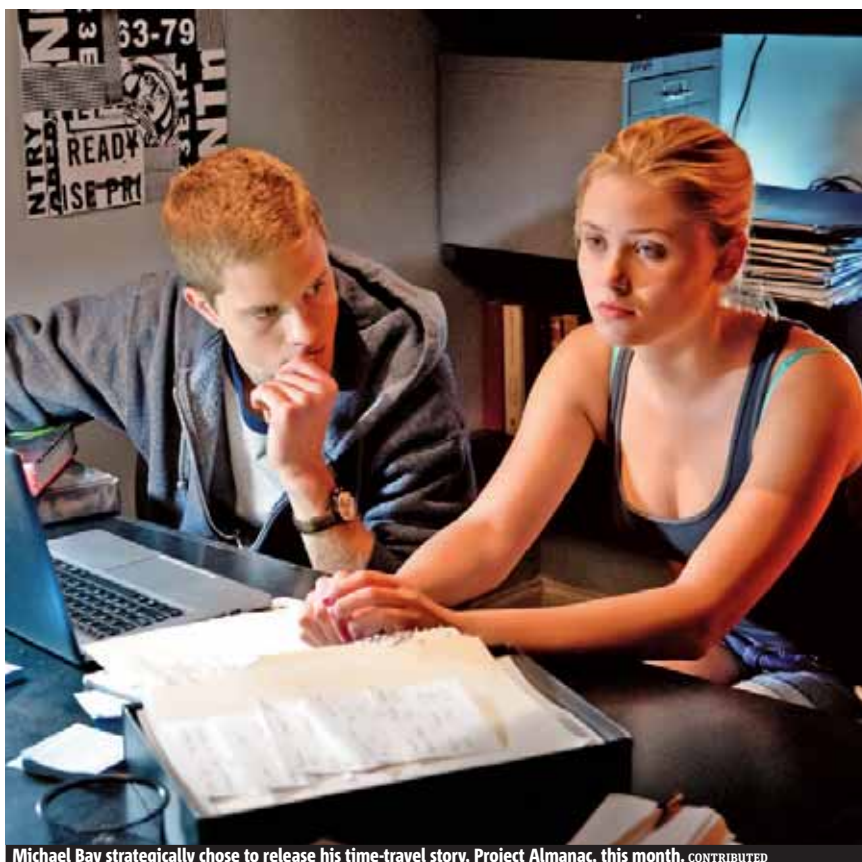
"Everyone is broke after shelling out for Christmas presents," the studios say. "The weather is crappy and anyone leaving the house is going to the gym instead of the movies," complain the suits.

That's why clunkers like *One for the Money*, a Katherine Heigl crime drama with a two per cent Rotten Tomatoes rating and *Season of the Witch* — which saw Nicolas Cage go all medieval on the forces of evil and strain his credibility as an actor — made the lives of critics and audiences miserable on long, cold winter nights in bygone Januaries.

Why waste good movies when no one was likely to go?

Years ago studios threw the odd quality film into the January mix — *Traffic*, *Good Will Hunting*, *Before Sunrise*, *Dr. Strangelove* and *Silence of the Lambs* — but every good movie like *Matinee* (92 per cent on RT) was balanced out with a stinker like *Body of Evidence* and its paltry six per cent rating.

There is still that yin and yang as last week's releases of *The Boy Next Door* and *Mortdecai* (two movies that will decorate *Worst Of the Year* lists) proves,



Michael Bay strategically chose to release his time-travel story, *Project Almanac*, this month. CONTRIBUTED

In Focus

RICHARD CROUSE



but the tide seems to be changing.

Perhaps that's why *Project Almanac*, a time-travel drama from producer Michael Bay, moved from a prime July release date to the barren January slate.

Surely Bay, as savvy a player as Hollywood has, wouldn't allow his movie

to be tossed out with the trash.

The reason given for the schedule move was that Bay himself wanted to sprinkle some of his *Transformers'* fairy dust to pump up the film's appeal to young audiences.

But it's also apparent that a micro-budget movie like *Project Almanac*, even with Bay's name attached, could get lost in a summer filled with large-scale offerings like *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, so why

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not release in a less crowded, but increasingly profitable field?

What used to be a time to fill screens with borderline cheesefests has become a viable month to release a movie.

Last year big crowds braved the polar vortex to help the Kevin Hart comedy *Ride Along* set a January opening record.

This year the Oscar-nominated *Selma* and *Still Alice* have opened wide in a month usually reserved for Golden Raspberry winners.

Perhaps the biggest story of 2015 so far is the success of Clint Eastwood's Chris Kyle biopic, *American Sniper*, which has raked in upwards of \$170 million in just two weeks.

The success of that film is as strong an indicator as Hollywood needs that January is no longer a no-go zone.

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Costner film poses tough questions about race

Interview. Actor used his own money to fund a simple story that made him feel 'more empowered'

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Kevin Costner made the racially-charged drama *Black or White* happen.

In his latest film, he plays Elliot, a recently widowed alcoholic lawyer battling for the custody of his biracial granddaughter, Eloise.

His rival is Rowena (Octavia Spencer), Eloise's paternal grandmother, who thinks she should move from the richest part of Los Angeles to the "black" neighbourhood with her.

But the film doesn't pick sides. "It really impressed me how even-handed the film was," says Costner.

Indeed, every one of Eloise's potential guardians is battling a personal demon



Octavia Spencer and Kevin Costner star in *Black or White*, which opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

of some kind.

"I just thought it was an honest story from the very first page. I felt like I was reading something really authentic," he adds.

Costner was so drawn to

the script, written by his old The Upside of Anger filmmaker, Mike Binder, that he wound up financing it to ensure it hit the big screen. When no one else came round, he put up his own

money — some \$9 million of it. "I was hoping other people would rush to the movie and see the same potential and value in it that I did, but unfortunately that didn't happen," he says.

Quoted

"To say you're colour-blind is disingenuous. You do see differences. The key is to understand those differences."

Kevin Costner

Not that his character is some white saviour, or even that good. Elliot's battles with Rowena betray his own prejudices.

He thinks Eloise is already "living in one of the safest neighbourhoods in L.A.," he boasts, and shouldn't move to Rowena's part of the city.

"Elliot was comfortable in that environment, visiting and socializing with Eloise's family, but he instinctually still thought his granddaughter would be safer with him," says Costner.

Still, the movie subtly condemns his stance.

"Racism doesn't have to be overt. This is where the veil of racism is lifted, when

he thinks she wouldn't be safe in that 'other' neighbourhood.

"But Elliot travels far in this movie and comes to understand himself better," he adds.

It was a bit of a parallel for Costner who adds that examining those covert attitudes in a narrative made him feel "more empowered."

"People say they're colour-blind when they want to explain they are without prejudice. But to say you're colour-blind is disingenuous. You do see differences. The key is to understand those differences."

The tale may not have been epic enough for big Hollywood studios to take notice, but Costner hopes that audiences will at least be surprised by the film and the things it says.

"It's a simple story about life," he says.

"It doesn't solve anything. It's about the well-being of a child and what's best for the child and race shouldn't be rolled into those sorts of things."

Now in theatres

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com.

Ratings: **Certified Fresh:** 🍅 **Fresh:** 🍅 **Rotten:** 🍌 **Audience response:** 🍌 **Audience anticipation for the film:** +

Drama



Black or White

Director. Mike Binder

Stars. Kevin Costner, Octavia Spencer

Black or White is the story of a grandfather (Kevin Costner) who is suddenly left to care for his beloved granddaughter. When her paternal grandmother (Octavia Spencer) seeks custody with the help of her brother (Anthony Mackie), the girl is torn between two families who love her deeply. With the best intentions at heart, both families fight for what they feel is right and are forced to confront their true feelings about race, forgiveness, and understanding.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 🍌 44% Audience: + 89%

Drama/Action



A Most Violent Year

Director. J.C. Chandor

Stars. Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain

Set during the winter of 1981 — statistically one of the most crime-ridden of New York City's history — *A Most Violent Year* is a drama following the lives of an immigrant and his family as they attempt to capitalize on the American Dream, while the rampant violence, decay, and corruption of the day drag them in and threaten to destroy all they have built.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 🍅 90% Audience: 🍌 76%

Mystery/Sci-Fi



Project Almanac

Director. Dean Israelite

Stars. Sophia Black-D'Elia, Jonny Weston

A brilliant high school student and his friends uncover blueprints for a mysterious device with limitless potential, inadvertently putting lives in danger.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: No reviews yet Audience: 🍌 78%

Action



Mortdecai

Director. David Koepp

Stars. Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow

Juggling some angry Russians, the British Mi5, his impossibly leggy wife and an international terrorist, debonair art dealer and part-time rogue Charlie Mortdecai (Johnny Depp) must traverse the globe armed only with his good looks and special charm in a race to recover a stolen painting rumoured to contain the code to a lost bank account filled with Nazi gold.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 🍌 12% Audience: 🍌 41%

Drama



Still Alice

Director. Richard Glatzer

Stars. Julianne Moore, Kristen Stewart

Alice Howland, happily married with three grown children, is a renowned linguistics professor who starts to forget words. When she receives a diagnosis of Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease, Alice and her family find their bonds thoroughly tested. Her struggle to stay connected to who she once was is frightening, heart-breaking, and inspiring.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 🍅 88% Audience: 🍌 83%

Mystery



The Boy Next Door

Director. Neill Fearnley, Rob Cohen

Stars. Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman

Jennifer Lopez leads the cast in *The Boy Next Door*, a psychological thriller that explores a forbidden attraction that goes much too far. Directed by Rob Cohen (*The Fast and the Furious*) and written by Barbara Curry, the film also stars Ryan Guzman, John Corbett and Kristin Chenoweth.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 🍌 13% Audience: 🍌 50%

Meet the Project Almanac cast

Think you've seen these faces somewhere before? Here, we give you the lowdown on the young actors in producer Michael Bay's new time-travel drama — and tell you where they're all likely to pop up next

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The actor: Sam Lerner

The role: Quinn, the loudmouth comic-relief pal with some ideas about how to abuse their new time-travelling powers.

Where you've seen him before: On the brilliant, but cancelled, Suburgatory and in the L.A. indie Nobody Walks.

Where you'll see him next: Continuing to pop up on The Goldbergs and in the Fatal Attraction-goes-to-high-school thriller Stripped of Innocence.

The actor: Virginia Gardner

The role: Christina, David's younger sister and the group's go-to camera operator.

Where you've seen her before: Here and there on shows like Glee, The Goldbergs and Hart of Dixie.

Where you'll see her next: The coming-of-age drama Good Kids.



The actor: Jonny Weston

The role: David, the brainiac hero of the story with some unresolved issues about his dad's mysterious death.

Where you've seen him before: Catching waves in Chasing Mavericks and romancing Juliette Lewis in Kelly & Cal.

Where you'll see him next: Joining the YA dystopia in Insurgent and opposite Zac Efron in We Are Your Friends.

The 10 best time-travel movies of all (ahem) time

Project Almanac enters a proud pantheon of movies that tackle the super-fun and super-speculative world of time travel, but how does it stack up against its predecessors? We tallied up the 10 best takes on time travel of all time. And what do you know? The characters in Project Almanac even name-check our No. 1, calling it, "Awesome."

1. Looper (2012)
2. Twelve Monkeys (1995)
3. Time Bandits (1981)
4. Primer (2004)
5. Back to the Future (1985)
6. Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)
7. Midnight in Paris (2011)
8. Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989)
9. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004)
10. X-Men: Days of Future Past (2014)

The actor: Allen Evangelista

The role: Adam, David's other comic-relief pal, though less loudmouthed and comic than Quinn.

Where you've seen him before: On television in The Secret Life of the American Teenager and Zoey 101.

Where you'll see him next: He just popped up again on Brooklyn Nine-Nine, which could become a regular thing.



The actor: Sofia Black-D'Elia

The role: Jessie Pierce, the hottest and coolest girl in school. Everybody loves her.

Where you've seen her before: On television in the U.S. version of Skins and here and there on Gossip Girl.

Where you'll see her next: Fighting an outbreak in Viral and going biblical in Ben-Hur.

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The latest dump of snow may have left you some extra time to read a dense classic novel, experiment with an elaborate meal or do some serious housework. But who are we kidding? You'll probably veg out in front of your television, dialling up whatever's streaming. Rather than binge-watch TV, here are some epics — in some cases, film series — that will burn up gobs of your time

MATT PRIGGE
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There Will Be Blood

After starting off with brash young man films (including *Boogie Nights* and *Magnolia*) indebted to masters like Robert Altman and Martin Scorsese, Paul Thomas Anderson found his voice and then some with this snaky look at an oil prospector (Daniel Day-Lewis) driven by greed as well as his innate hatred of other people. Opening with a dialogue-free stretch, it ends in one of the funnier/crazier screen chats. (Also recommended on Instant: Anderson's *The Master*.)



Cleopatra

It's not that bad! This 1963 Liz Taylor monstrosity is by now well into the black, even if that took ages. And even if it can be a drag, it has segments where the pageantry seems worth it — and eventually things turn meta. The fourth and final hour is a weirdly mesmerizing slow crawl in which Taylor's Cleo and Richard Burton's Marc Antony anguish over finishing a war (or is it a movie?) for which no one has much passion any longer.



Once Upon a Time in the West

King of spaghetti Westerns Sergio Leone followed up his *Man with No Name* trilogy with an even sturdier epic, which subs in Charles Bronson for Clint Eastwood and files one of the great cast-against-type stunts, with Henry Fonda as a cold-blooded enforcer introduced as he kills an adorable kid. Even better, it's a hypnotic look at capitalism settling the West even more violently than any outlaw. And it allows the Italian director to actually roam around Monument Valley — the old stomping grounds of the genre's arguable king, John Ford.



Lawrence of Arabia

David Lean's elephantine study of T.E. Lawrence (Peter O'Toole, all coiled intensity and super-blue eyes) demands to be seen on the biggest screen possible. But your massive television, over an HD signal, should do in a pinch. Its peerless desert imagery tends to get all the press, but it's also one of Hollywood's most complex character studies, observing a man driven by both heroic and less heroic tendencies.



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long movies for
long winter nights

Intolerance

D.W. Griffith helped invent numerous major narrative devices to cinema with *The Birth of a Nation*. For a less retroactively queasy and nearly as important spectacle, one can take in his ambitious followup, which cuts around four stories from different periods, the most striking being his lavish, no-expense-spared recreation of Babylon.



Jeanne Dielman, 26 quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles

There aren't many glacial art films lurking on streaming sites, but the Criterion Collection's alleyway on Hulu offers a handful. If you really want to feel time disintegrate, then behold one of the masterworks of minimalism: Chantal Akerman's three-and-a-half hour feminist study of a stay-at-home mom. Occasionally she turns tricks as a prostitute, but she mostly fills her days with menial chores. Watch her cut up potatoes for three minutes or go buy groceries for a meal her student son will chow on without comment. Sounds boring? After enough time with the film, every tiny thing Seyrig does becomes hypnotic.



The Human Condition

Clocking in at some 10 hours over six parts, this take on Junpei Gomikawa's six-volume novel is the devastating tale of an ordinary Japanese man suffering through the Second World War, from a brutal boot camp to an even more brutal POW camp to the battlefield and to a dreamlike finale. It will take you all day, but you will leave stuffed. (Also recommended on Hulu: Akira Kurosawa's comparatively more manageable *Seven Samurai*.)



The 'Up' Series

America turned Boyhood, made over 12 years, into a surprise money-gobbler. Meet its even more dedicated cousin. Since 1964, the same film crew — led by director Michael Apter — has caught up with the same group of kids every seven years, asking them how they're doing, how their life has changed and seeing how they've measured up to their youthful vision of their future. (Spoiler: Aging sucks.) If watched in one, epic battering ram, the results are disturbingly cosmic: Watch, among other downers, as a perky, cute kid sours into a cynical wanderer only to find some watered-down form of salvation.



Kinky sex can be funny, disturbing or loving

Sinful sizzle. Movies that explore the world of alternative sexuality often tell deeper tales of human connection

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While negatively reviewing Ken Russell's wildly kinky 1984 thriller *Crimes of Passion*, the late, great Roger Ebert said, "sex is an activity of great and serious importance to its participants but, as a spectator sport, it has a strange way of turning into comedy."

Certainly, Russell, enfant terrible that he was, took great delight in orchestrating scenes of graphic, unnatural S&M sexuality in that bizarre film. But *Crimes of Passion* was not camp.

It was really just one of many controversial motion pictures that use extreme kink as a tool to tell deeper tales of extreme human connection.

With the release of Peter Strickland's deeply kinky romance *The Duke of Burgundy*, opening soon across Canada, and the filmed adaptation of E.L. James' *Fifty Shades of Grey* opening on Valentine's Day weekend, we take a look at some of the big screen's most excessive forays into alternative carnal knowledge.

The Night Porter (1974)
Liliana Cavani's dark, controversial sado-masochistic

The Duke of Burgundy

Peter Strickland's gorgeously designed and directed master-slave lesbian romance is a delicate, surreal examination of an older intellectual and her youthful protégée, with the older woman trying to hold on to her lover by indulging in her basest perverted fantasies. Although decidedly adult, there is refreshingly no nudity or explicit sex in the film. Never has the idea of a human toilet seemed so innocent. A must-see.

drama is as demented as they come, detailing an ongoing relationship between a concentration camp survivor played by Charlotte Rampling and her former Nazi captor. Love stories don't get stranger than this. And yes, Ebert hated it.

Blue Velvet (1986)

David Lynch's masterpiece of small-town mystery and murder is, at its core, an S&M love triangle. But while Dennis Hopper's wheezing villain Frank Booth treats Isabella Rossellini as an outlet for his violent insanity, her masochistic lovemaking with Kyle McLachlan is tender and affectionate. A work of great beauty — and perversity.

Exit to Eden (1994)

Sitcom king Gary Marshall takes Anne Rice's moving and hyper-erotic sado-masochistic romance novel and, seemingly agreeing with Ebert's sentiments, flips it

into a sex-soaked slapstick comedy, inventing goofball roles for Rosie O'Donnell and Dan Akroyd as leather-clad cops snooping around an S&M resort, and decimating the dirty dignity of the book. Rice was none too pleased.

Nymphomaniac (2014)

Lars von Trier's magnum pornographic opus is in

essence an inspiring study in female empowerment, although one exploding with jaw-dropping sequences of mind-bending kinky sex and violence. Charlotte Gainsbourg delivers the performance of a lifetime, even when using her body as a receptacle for some of the most extreme debauchery ever seen on screen.

Quoted

"Sex is an activity of great and serious importance to its participants but, as a spectator sport, it has a strange way of turning into comedy."

Film critic Roger Ebert

On why he didn't like the 1984 kinky sex thriller, *Crimes of Passion*

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The Duke of Burgundy is a master-slave lesbian romance, and a must-see film, says critic Chris Alexander. CONTRIBUTED

Super Bowl star gazing

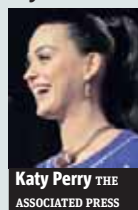
Celebs converge on Phoenix

The desert is great for stargazing, and that will certainly be the case as the Super Bowl takes over Phoenix and its suburbs.

Comedians Joel McHale and Kevin Hart will crack jokes for partygoers, and Jamie Foxx and Drake will hold court at a pair of lounges at a swanky Scottsdale hotel.

Hear Katy Perry roar

Katy Perry says her Super Bowl halftime performance will make you Roar — with animals.



Katy Perry THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The singer told reporters at a press conference Thursday that her performance Sunday will include “a lion and sharks.”

Perry, 30, said she feels blessed to perform on the Super Bowl stage “at such a young age.” She said she enjoyed past Super Bowl performances from Beyoncé and Madonna, and what she adds “is some lightheartedness.”

Lenny Kravitz will join the pop star who said her performance will also include an “old-school” female singer.

When asked if Perry had been checking out football players this week, she imitated Seattle Seahawks running back Marshawn Lynch, saying: “I’m just here so I don’t get fined.”

Music for the masses

Performances by top artists aren’t just for gala or party invitees. Several paid concerts are scheduled for the days before the game.

DirectTV hosts a three-day music festival that culminates with a Friday night show featuring Snoop Dogg and Imagine Dragons. Performers on other days include the Zac Brown Band, Calvin Harris and Jason Derulo.

Twelve blocks of downtown Phoenix are being transformed into the Verizon Super Bowl Central, a free area with NFL-themed attractions and nightly fireworks shows. Pepsi has set up its Hyped for Halftime Stage which will feature performances by The Roots, Walk the Moon and other acts daily.

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Splashy ads grab major YouTube views

Super Bowl ads.

Canadians go online to watch the commercials they can’t see on TV

JESSICA SMITH CROSS
Metro in Toronto

Searching the Internet for the American Super Bowl commercials Canadians don’t get on TV on has become a national pastime, but that’s about to change.

Five years of Google search data shows that every year, more Canadians search Google for Super Bowl commercials than Americans and our searches outnumber our giant neighbour to the south the most around game day, when Canadian broadcasters have been subbing out splashy American ads for Canadian ones.

That hunger for American ads is why the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission announced Thursday it will stop Canadian broadcasters from subbing in Canadian ads for American ones during the Super Bowl as of 2017.

“The best commercials are coming from the U.S. where they have more skin in the game, given what they’re paying for advertising,” said Kenneth Wong, Professor of Marketing at Queen’s School of Business.

“In fact, many of the Canadian ads shown at the Super Bowl are just regular ads, nothing special done for the Super Bowl.”

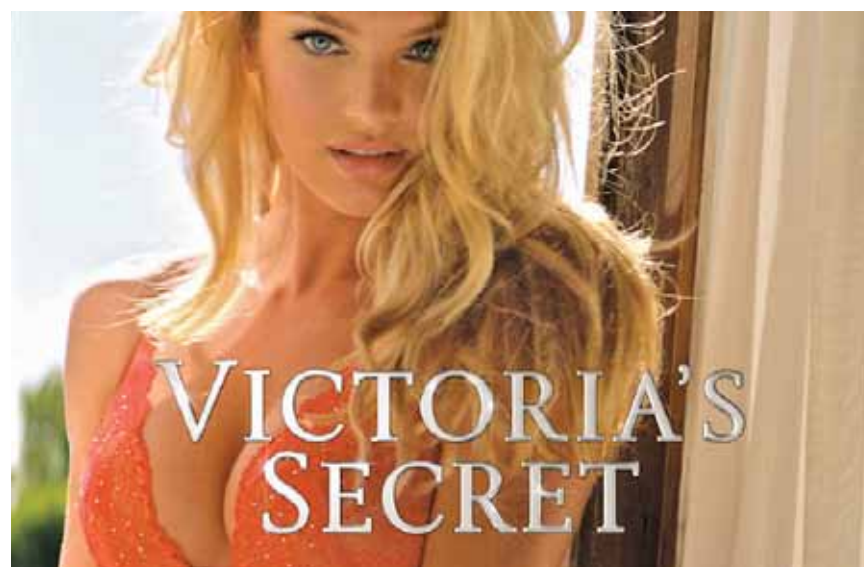
In the meantime, it’s become more important for Super Bowl ads to make the most of the buzz online, he said. More companies are making “teasers,” which are essentially online ads for their Super Bowl ads.

Weekend of music. Pop star Charli XCX playing three Super Bowl gigs

Grammy-nominated singer Charli XCX is one of Super Bowl week’s most sought-after acts, with at least three performances scheduled.

The pop singer is singing for troops Friday night at Luke Air Force base and performing a set at ESPN’s bash later that night. On Saturday, she’ll perform for partygoers at Rolling Stone’s bash.

The ESPN party on Friday



A Victoria's Secret 90-second teaser ad showed supermodels fully dressed as football players, although the actual Super Bowl ad shows the models dressed in Victoria's Secret lingerie. VICTORIA'S SECRET/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Carnival Cruise Lines is trying to boost its image with its first-ever Super Bowl ad after several years of bad publicity from illnesses on cruise ships and the sinking of the Costa Concordia wreck in 2012. CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For example, Victoria’s Secret filmed an online spot of its models playing football that is just as a teaser for its main ad during the game.

“When you’re spending \$4.5 million on a single exposure of a national ad, you want to do everything possible to make sure that ad is seen by people,” Wong said. “So, you

make an ad for an ad.”

More than 70-million total minutes of Super Bowl ads — and teasers for ads — have been watched on YouTube so far, which is nearly triple the amount watched by this time last year, Google reports.

According to Cheri Bradish, research chair in sport marketing, Ted Rogers School of

Management, the immense popularity of online Super Bowl ads goes hand-in-hand with a shift away from watching sports on TV to watching sports on other platforms.

“The paradigm is clearly shifted in how consumers, particularly young consumers, are consuming sports,” she said.



Newcomer Charli XCX ROB LATOUR/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Invite-only. Rihanna to headline private concert

For many Super Bowl parties, you’ve got to know someone to get inside.

Rihanna headlines one of the weekend’s biggest private concerts, DirecTV’s Super Saturday Night, which has previously featured performances by Jay-Z and Beyoncé, Justin Timberlake, and this year’s halftime performer, Katy Perry.

Rolling Stone, Maxim and Playboy magazines are among the invite-only parties this week.

5 ads worth talking about

In general, ads released online so far are on par in terms of quality, but with less emphasis on high production value than in recent years, said Wong. He believes companies find using celebrities in their ads — such as Kim Kardashian and Pierce Brosnan — a more effective way to create an impact.

- **Kia Sorento.** Pierce Brosnan stars as himself and gets lampooned when offered an acting part: Where he’s expecting action, it’s a more mundane car ad. “It’s a perfect counterpoint to his James Bond image,” said Wong.

- **T-Mobile.** Kim Kardashian, satirizes herself advertising a feature that allows T-Mobile users to save the data allowance they didn’t use in a month by talking, deadpan, about all of the pictures of her they could be using it on.

- **Wix.com.** Wong’s pick for best ad so far. Retired football players use Wix.com to easily build websites to jumpstart their wacky choices of second careers. For example, Brett Farve gets into charcuterie, and builds favreandcarve.com, which exists in real life.

- **Carl’s Jr.** This ad showing model Charlotte McKinney walking apparently naked through a farmers market has faced criticism for using sex to sell burgers.

- **GoDaddy.** GoDaddy pulled its ad featuring a puppy mill using GoDaddy to host its website after it caused an outrage among tweeting animal rights activists.

Carnival to the stars

Some celebrities and athletes will also get to indulge their inner child at Neon Carnival, a star-friendly event that features rides, games and dance music — and a stringent guest list.

ties this week.
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Top 5 banned Super Bowl ads

With millions of dollars spent on Super Bowl ads and companies trying to have the edgiest commercials, there are some that are so raunchy they never make it to air.

Many of these ads contain content that may not be suitable for prime time television in the United States, but have found a permanent home online.

Here are the top five Super Bowl ads that were banned from television.

Skechers 2011

(Kim Kardashian)

In 2011, Kim Kardashian did a commercial for Skechers. Yes, Skechers. Somehow nobody will ever remember the shoes, but the ad will live forever.

PETA, 2009

In 2009, animal rights organization PETA created a very sexy ad involving women in lingerie handling vegetables in provocative ways. We got the message, but the commercial was too hot for TV.

Bud Light, 2010

This banned ad by Bud Light featured corporate men who were told they would receive a can of Bud Light for each article of clothing they donated. There were a lot of naked middle-aged men walking around the office that day. All for a can of Bud Light.

Bud Light, 2006

This banned commercial from Bud Light didn't involve nudity, but it did involve someone opening bottles of beer with their rear end. We can't make this stuff up.

Go Daddy, 2007

This Go Daddy ad featured a hot model wearing

cut-off shorts and mimicking a scene from Basic Instinct.

Yes, that scene.

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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Bieber opens up, says he was just pretending to be a doofus

A recent visit to Ellen apparently prompted Justin Bieber to take to Facebook to record a dimly lit confessional video detailing his personal insecurities about how he's come off over the past year.

And he's just trying to be Justin, guys.

"It's been a minute since I've been in a public ap-

pearance, and I didn't want to come off arrogant or conceited — basically how I've been acting the past year, year and a half," he says of his interview with Ellen DeGeneres.

"I'm not what I was pretending to be. Why I say I was pretending is, often we pretend to be something we're not, as a cover-up of

what we're truly feeling inside. And there was a lot of feelings going on in there. ... Just being young and growing up in this business is hard. Just growing up in general is hard."

If this is how he reacts to a sit-down with DeGeneres, maybe this whole Comedy Central roast thing isn't such a great idea.

Third Middleton tries to prove his life isn't soft as a marshmallow

When you think of the name Middleton, you think Kate, right? Beyond that, probably Pippa. But don't forget about James. Can being the younger brother to the Duchess of Cambridge — one of the most famous women in the world — be a bit frustrating?

"Yes, it does get frustrating," James Middleton tells iPad magazine The Young Director. "I work incredibly hard — just like every other person in business and work. And aside from the fact of — yes, I am the brother of someone very important — I am, at the end of the day, just James."

So have some sympathy, you guys. And speaking of business and

work, what is it James is up to these days?

Running his startup, Boomf, which allows Instagram users to get their photos printed on marshmallows. Yes, you read that correctly.

"I have only ever employed myself," James says proudly and without a hint of irony.

James Middleton



Black Sabbath Geezer just can't quit being a bad boy

All the names in this story are just so, so perfect: The band? Black Sabbath. The band member? Geezer Butler. The location? Death Valley. Sabbath's 65-year-old Butler was arrested this week for getting into a bar fight in a saloon Death Valley because of course he did.

A police press statement reads. "It was determined that there had been an argument that escalated into a physical confrontation — resulting in an individual being struck, and a broken window. Terence Michael Butler, a 65-year-old man from Beverly Hills, Calif., was arrested for misdemeanor assault, public intoxication



Geezer Butler

and vandalism. Butler was booked into the Inyo County jail and released after detox and citation."

Keep on rocking.

Brad and Angie to get their act together yet again

Apparently the one thing holding Brad Pitt and Angelina back from trying to recapture that Mr. and Mrs. Smith on-screen magic was not actually being married, since now that they've tied the knot they can't seem to stop working together. The pair spent

their honeymoon filming the romantic drama By the Sea, which Jolie also directed, and now Pitt is in talks to star in Jolie's next directorial effort, Africa, according to The Wrap. I guess when she finds an actor she likes, she really sticks with him.



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Cosy meets show-stopping in one dish

Lunch or dinner. Crab Chowder in a Sourdough Bread Bowl makes for an impressive presentation



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Hearty, filling and warm: Isn't that what everyone is craving this time of year? This show-stopping crab and sourdough, recipe makes a perfect meal soup for a cold winter's day.

1. In saucepan over medium heat, soften leek and carrot in

Ingredients

- 1 leek, white part only, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, peeled and diced
- 1/4 cup (57 g) butter
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (35 g) flour
- 2 cups (500 ml) chicken broth
- 2 cups (500 ml) milk
- 2 cups (330 g) potatoes, peeled and diced
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 3/4 lb (375 g) fresh crab meat OR 3 cans (120 g/4 oz each) crab meat, drained
- 1 cup (135 g) corn kernels
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) 35% cream
- 4 slices bacon, cut crosswise into small pieces
- 4 small round loaves sourdough



This recipe serves four. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

butter. Season with salt and pepper. Dust with flour and stir to combine. Add broth and bring to boil while whisking. Add milk, potatoes and thyme.

2. Slowly bring back to boil and simmer gently, frequently scraping bottom of pan, until veggies tender, about 15 min-

utes. Add crab, corn and cream. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove thyme and adjust seasoning.

3. Meanwhile, in skillet over medium heat, cook bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towels.

4. On clean surface, slice top off each bread loaf. Using fin-

gers, hollow out loaves, leaving 1 inch (2.5 cm) of crumb all around. Ladle hot soup into bread bowls. Sprinkle with bacon bits.

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Liquid Assets

Chowder's liquid partner



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Pairing wine with liquid-centric meals can be tricky business — even when it comes to a heartier, protein-based staple like chowder.

Though populated with chunks of seafood, this classic winter warmer still has fluidity that can water down a wine.

As with any food and wine pairing, use the ingredient that has the most influence in the dish as your guide.

In Chef Ricardo's Crab Chowder recipe, featured this week, it's a combination of the shellfish and the creaminess of the broth.

Both components work best with a white wine.

The apple fruit found in a glass of German Riesling will make a great partner, as would a French or New World Chardonnay, especially one that highlights the grape's rich mouth-feel rather than oak aging.

Louis Latour's 2012 Bourgogne Chardonnay (\$19.95 - \$26.79) is aged in stainless steel, putting the focus on its bright flavour profile which will work wonders with the recipe's creamy texture and the sweetness of the crab meat. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



This recipe makes four servings. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

Clams soup up mealtime

1. In a large saucepan, brown the bacon in the oil until crisp. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon. Set aside on a paper towel.

2. In the same saucepan, soften the onion and garlic in the bacon fat until the onion is translucent. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle in the flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add the clam juice and bring to a boil, stirring constantly.

3. Add the water and potatoes

and bring to boil. Simmer for about 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Add the clams and cream and simmer

for 2 to 3 minutes. Adjust the seasoning. Garnish with bacon and serve with toasted bread.

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Ingredients

- 4 slices bacon, about 1/4 inch (1/2 cm) thick, cut into lardons
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 2 cans (8 1/2 oz/240 ml each) clam juice
- 1 cup (250 ml) water
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and diced (3 cups/450 g, approximately)
- 2 cans (5 oz/142 g each) clams, drained (discard the liquid)
- 1 cup (250 ml) 15% cooking cream
- Salt and pepper

Seattle Super Seven Dip. Snack for the Seahawks

In a medium bowl, use an electric mixer to beat the cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add the milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating until smooth and fluffy. Stir in the sour cream, then set aside.

In a medium skillet over medium heat, 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Add the onion and cook, stirring frequently, until well browned and caramelized, about 15 to 20 minutes. If the onion begins to stick, add a tablespoon of water and continue to cook. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine the cabbage and chives. In another bowl, whisk together the jam, vinegar, a pinch each of salt and pepper, the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil, and a splash of hot sauce.

To assemble the dip, spread the crab over the bottom of a large, shallow baking dish. Drizzle with the teriyaki sauce. Spread the whipped cream cheese over the crab, spreading evenly to the edge of the bowl. Spread the caramelized onions evenly over the cream cheese, then top with the chopped smoked mussels. If making ahead, wrap and refrigerate for

Ingredients

- 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 2 cups finely grated red cabbage
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
- 3 tablespoons blackberry jam
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- Splash of hot sauce
- 16 ounces well-drained crab meat, preferably Dungeness
- 1/2 cup teriyaki sauce
- 6 ounces smoked mussels, lightly chopped

up to 24 hours. When ready to serve, heat the oven to 350 F. Bake for 20 minutes, or until warmed through. Arrange cabbage mixture over the top and drizzle with blackberry vinaigrette. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The Seattle Super Seven Dip, left, is made with teriyaki-seasoned Dungeness crabmeat, cream cheese, caramelized onions, smoked mussels, purple cabbage slaw and blackberry vinaigrette. It takes about 30 minutes to make. The New England dip is made with barbecued pulled pork, sautéed apples and butter. It takes about 1-1/2 hours. Both dips serve 16 people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New England Super Seven Dip. Pig out for the Patriots

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the pork tenderloin with the broth. Bring to a simmer, then cover and cook until very tender, about 45 minutes. Discard the broth. Using 2 forks, shred the meat, then transfer to a medium bowl. Add the barbecue sauce and toss until coated.

While the pork cooks, prepare the other ingredients. In a medium bowl, use an electric mixer to beat the cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add the milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating until smooth and fluffy. Stir in the sour cream, then set aside.

In a medium skillet over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add the apples and cook until just tender. In a small bowl, stir together the corn kernels, scallions and hot sauce.

To assemble the dip, spread the corn mixture over the bottom of a large, shallow baking dish. Top with the pork, then with the apples. Spread the whipped cream cheese evenly over the apples, spreading to the edge.

Spoon the baked beans

Ingredients

- 1 pound pork tenderloin, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 3/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 medium apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 1 cup thawed corn kernels, well drained
- 3 thinly sliced scallions
- Splash of hot sauce
- 15-ounce can baked beans, partially drained
- 1 1/2 cups shredded extra-sharp cheddar cheese
- 2/3 cup crumbled crisp-cooked bacon

over the cream cheese, then top with the cheddar and bacon. If making ahead, wrap and refrigerate for up to 24 hours. When ready to serve, heat the oven to 350 F. Bake for 20 minutes, or until warmed through.

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Effective in different ways

Contrasting coaches.

Belichick, Carroll have risen to the top in their profession with football IQ that 'is way up there'

Put Bill Belichick behind a microphone and he's C-SPAN — minus the information.

Pete Carroll is more like a Lifetime movie. Or, as defensive lineman Michael Bennett puts it, "He has that Benjamin



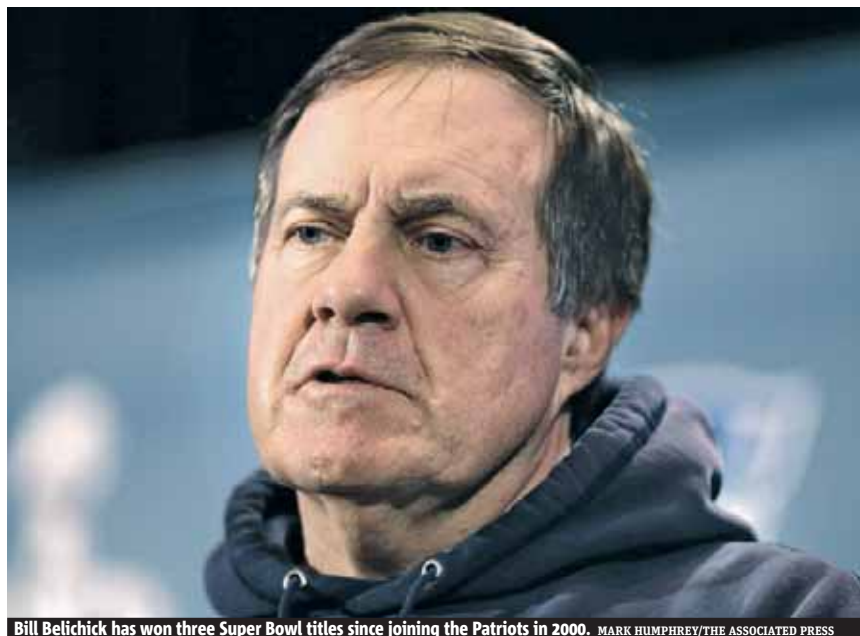
Pete Carroll
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Button effect on everyone." The Super Bowl coaches approach their obligations to the public and media from opposite ends.

Belichick, coaching for his fourth championship in New England, is dry, offers little to no insight and rarely makes anyone laugh. Carroll, looking for his second straight title, is a high-fiving, fist-bumping extrovert who started one of his news conferences this week with a welcoming, "What's up?!"

Different styles have produced similar results, though.

Belichick is making his



Bill Belichick has won three Super Bowl titles since joining the Patriots in 2000. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sixth Super Bowl appearance as a head coach and his Patriots are as close as there is to a dynasty in the current NFL. Carroll's team is being mentioned as a possible dynasty, as well, and that notion will only gain steam if the Seahawks win Sunday and become the first back-to-back champions since New England in 2003-04.

Dissimilar as they are, they

have both built their teams on a foundation of unflinching candour inside their locker and meeting rooms — a quality Carroll brings to some of his public speaking, but one that Belichick eschews.

"What you see on TV is what you get, pretty much, from the two," said Patriots cornerback Brandon Browner, who previously played for

Carroll in Seattle. "They have similarities too, though. Their football IQ is way up there. They are so different, but at the same time, they're the same. That's why they both have succeeded at this level."

Patriots owner Robert Kraft, who hired Carroll back in 1997, then Belichick in 2000, called his former coach, "pretty special to be around. A

Regular-season statistics



| SEAHAWKS | | PATRIOTS |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 12-4 | Record | 12-4 |
| 375.8 (9th) | Total offence | 365.5 (11th) |
| 267.1 (1st) | Total defence | 344.1 (13th) |
| 24.6 (10th) | Points | 29.2 (4th) |
| 15.9 (1st) | Points against | 19.6 (8th) |

* Rankings are based on per-game averages from NFL.com

lot of fun."

He feels he set Carroll back by not giving him the full control he wanted, and the owner adjusted his style when he made the next hire.

Everyone benefited: Belichick and the Patriots — and Carroll and Seattle.

There's no big mystery to all this coaching success, Belichick insists.

"It's about players making the plays that your team needs to win," he said. "I think as a coach, you want to make sure you don't screw that up."

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Willson and Ryan represent true north

Canada will have a pair of players to root for in the Super Bowl for the second straight season: Seahawks tight end Luke Willson and punter Jon Ryan.

Willson, who grew up outside Windsor, Ont., made his way to the NFL after playing at Rice University, where he learned a quick lesson in how big football is in the United States.

"It was pretty intense, especially coming from Canada," Willson said. "It was a very, very different atmosphere. Football is almost like

Quoted

"It was kind of cool ... to have that many people care about the game of football."

Luke Willson, who grew up in Windsor, Ont., about the moment he realized the game is "almost a religion" in the U.S., when he played for Rice University.

a religion down there."

Ryan, of Regina, Sask., never got to experience football in America until he ended up in the NFL — with

Green Bay in 2006 — by way of the CFL and the University of Regina.

"Growing up in Canada, I never thought I'd have the opportunity to play in the NFL," said Ryan, who threw a touchdown pass on a trick play in Seattle's comeback win over the Packers in the NFC Championship. "Now to have been playing here for nine years, playing in my second Super Bowl is really a dream come true."

The Seahawks have one other foreign-born player on its roster: Defensive lineman



Luke Willson, left, and Jon Ryan are the two Canadian players on the field in this Sunday's Super Bowl. GETTY IMAGES FILE



Jesse Williams, who was born in Brisbane, Australia. He spent the season on injured

reserve after injuring his knee during fall camp.

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Sizing up the teams

The extremes between the players in Sunday's Super Bowl THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paycheque

Highest-paid offence

\$14.1M

The average annual salary of Patriots quarterback Tom Brady

Highest-paid defence

\$14M

The average annual salary of Seahawks cornerback Richard Sherman

Lowest paid

\$420K

The average annual salary of undrafted rookies on both teams



Weight

Heaviest

335 lbs.

New England offensive lineman Marcus Cannon

Lightest

185 lbs.

Seattle defensive back Marcus Burleyw



Height

Shortest

5'10"

Twelve players clock in at this height (six on each team)

Tallest

6'8"

New England offensive linemen Sebastian Vollmer — pictured to the right towering over his teammates — and Nate Solder



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Wiggins heating up on frozen NBA tundra

Basketball. Canadian phenom giving T-Wolves fans reason to hope in dismal season

In the throes of a sometimes-contentious negotiation on a contract extension with the Timberwolves, Ricky Rubio sat down at a table and started to recount the reasons he wanted to stay in Minnesota.

His first three seasons were filled with disappointment, injuries and losses, and the Wolves had recently traded the only established star they have had since Kevin Garnett. Kevin Love, who turned so many of Rubio's nifty passes into assists, was gone to Cleveland, leaving the point guard behind with a roster in flux.

But there was something about the crown jewel of the three-player package the Wolves got in return for Love; something about the way 19-year-old Andrew Wiggins carried himself under a spotlight that has blinded so many others; something in the way he moved in practice that told Rubio everything eventually was going to be OK.

"He always looks like he's going in slow motion while everyone around him is moving 100 miles per hour," Rubio said on that October night before the season began. "He's going to be great."

Wiggins isn't there yet, and everything is not OK in Minnesota. But three months into his rookie season, and a month before he turns 20, the No. 1 overall draft pick is starting to give the Timber-



Vaughan, Ont., product Andrew Wiggins and the Minnesota Timberwolves host the Cleveland Cavaliers on Saturday night. The 2014 No. 1 pick was traded by the Cavs before the start of the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

wolves and their beleaguered fans hope that all these losses, all these growing pains, will eventually be worth it.

Wiggins leads all rookies in minutes, scoring and free throw attempts and has won Western Conference rookie of the month honours in each of the first two months of the season, with a third likely on the way.

"I would say there's been a lot of growing pains, a lot of stuff we're learning to get better at," Wiggins said. "I feel like all the young people, we're getting better every game, every situation we have."

He has scored in double

Two-way player

Wiggins is nightly asked to guard the opponent's best perimeter player, and he's had success against the likes of Russell Westbrook (7 for 22), James Harden (8 for 23) and Eric Bledsoe (7 for 17).

figures in 19 straight games — averaging 19.4 points on 47.4 per cent shooting in 37.6 minutes in that span — and completely separated himself from the rest of the rookie class through the first half of the season.

The Timberwolves are on

track to miss the playoffs for an 11th straight season, the longest active streak in the league. All the injuries have contributed to an 8-37 record, the worst mark in the league. But it has also forced Wiggins' hand to a positive degree.

Wiggins really started to kick things into gear when the Wolves visited the Cavaliers for the first time on Dec. 23. He scored 27 points and played with the aggressiveness his coaches and teammates were demanding of him.

"I did have a little hop in my step" because it was the team that traded him, Wiggins said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Davis hobbled by groin strain

Pelicans coach Monty Williams says all-star forward Anthony Davis has a mild groin strain and could play again as soon as Friday night against the Los Angeles Clippers.

Davis, who was hurt in Wednesday's 93-85 loss to Denver, had an MRI Thursday morning.

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Soccer

Villarreal sets up clash with Barca

Villarreal won 1-0 at Getafe to advance to a Copa del Rey semifinal against Barcelona on a 2-0 aggregate score on Thursday.

Gerard Moreno sealed Villarreal's place among the final four teams with a goal in the 78th minute.

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Crime. Hernandez trial underway in Massachusetts

With his old team about to play in the Super Bowl, former New England Patriots star Aaron Hernandez went on trial on murder charges Thursday, watching from the defence table as prosecutors showed the jury security-camera footage from his own home to tie him to the crime.

Hernandez's lawyer countered by arguing that police and prosecutors "locked" in on the NFL player as a suspect from the very beginning, ignored evidence and conducted a "sloppy and unprofessional" investigation.

Hernandez, 25, is charged in the 2013 shooting death of Odin Lloyd, a 27-year-old semiprofessional football player who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée. Lloyd's bullet-riddled body was found in an industrial park near Hernandez's North Attleborough, Mass., home, not far from Gillette Stadium. Hernandez — who had a \$40-million contract as a tight end with the Patriots but was cut by the team just hours after his 2013 arrest — could get life in prison if convicted.

In a separate murder case that has yet to come to trial, Hernandez was charged last



Opening statements were made Thursday as former New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez went on trial for murder. GETTY IMAGES FILE

year in Boston with killing two men in 2012 after someone spilled a drink on him at a nightclub.

Prosecutors in this trial have suggested that Lloyd may have been killed because he knew too much about that crime. But the judge has ruled that prosecutors cannot tell the jury about those slayings.

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Legend Brodeur ends playing days with a smile



Martin Brodeur announced Thursday that he's retiring as a player, but that he'll take on a front-office role with the St. Louis Blues. JEFF CURRY/GETTY IMAGES

Martin Brodeur may one day return to the New Jersey Devils, where he won three Stanley Cups and cemented his place as the goaltender with more wins than any other in NHL history.

Up first, though, is some serious time with the St. Louis Blues.

The 42-year-old Brodeur formally announced his retirement Thursday to take a front-office position with St. Louis, where he wrapped up his career after 21 outstanding years with the Devils. He said he is leaving the game with a smile on his face and is excited about

his next opportunity.

"I'm leaving the game really, really happy," Brodeur said.

Brodeur joined the Blues as a free agent in early December after No. 1 goaltender Brian Elliott was sidelined by a knee injury. He went 3-3 with a 2.87 goals-against average and .899 save percentage. He extended his NHL record for shutouts to 125 with a 3-0 win against Colorado on Dec. 29, his final NHL victory.

When Elliott returned, Brodeur became the odd man out among the team's three goalies, including Jake Allen. He took a

leave of absence to contemplate his future and word came Tuesday that he was done.

"If (Elliott) didn't get hurt, I was never going to be here," Brodeur said. "For me it was a great opportunity."

Blues general manager Doug Armstrong said the team was excited to have Brodeur join the team as a senior adviser.

"He's going to travel with the team on a daily basis, he's going to interact with our players and our coaches," Armstrong said.

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Achievements

Over 22 seasons, Martin Brodeur piled up a 691-397-176 record, 2.24 GAA and .912 save percentage in 1,266 career regular-season games.

- The native of Montreal holds the NHL record for wins, shutouts, games played and time played.
- The two-time Olympic gold medalist also had 113 career playoff wins to go along with three Stanley Cups and four Vezina Trophies as the NHL's top goalie.

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March 21 - April 20

Today, the more certain people try to convince you that certain goals are beyond your reach the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The planets urge you to show the world you have nothing to hide — even if you do! Pretend you don't have a care. Others will be taken in by your act.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your main aim today and over the weekend must be to push yourself harder. Believe in your abilities and that you are capable of more and, in time, your belief will make it a fact.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Mars and Pluto are nicely aligned today and you could not wish for a better influence to get things done. It is, of course, up to you what you choose to do with your time.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Keep your problems in perspective over the next 24 hours. You may wish that life was easier but in the greater scheme of things your "problems" are opportunities for you to grow.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

According to the planets you can do a lot of people a lot of good but only if you join forces with those who share your opinions and beliefs.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will soon be moving up in the world, which is good news for you but bad news for your rivals who will be moving down. Don't waste time feeling sorry for them.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You have a simple choice today: stand by your principles and lose out financially or reject your ideals and make money. How much will it cost you to buy your principles back?

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You keep asking yourself all sorts of questions but the answers are so slow in coming. Don't let it worry you because some answers always take longer to arrive than others.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Certain people may be making life tough for you for no reason but that is no reason to feel sorry for yourself. Rise to the challenge and master it.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may feel unprepared for the challenges that are coming your way but when it's time to act you will do so with courage and confidence.

Pisces

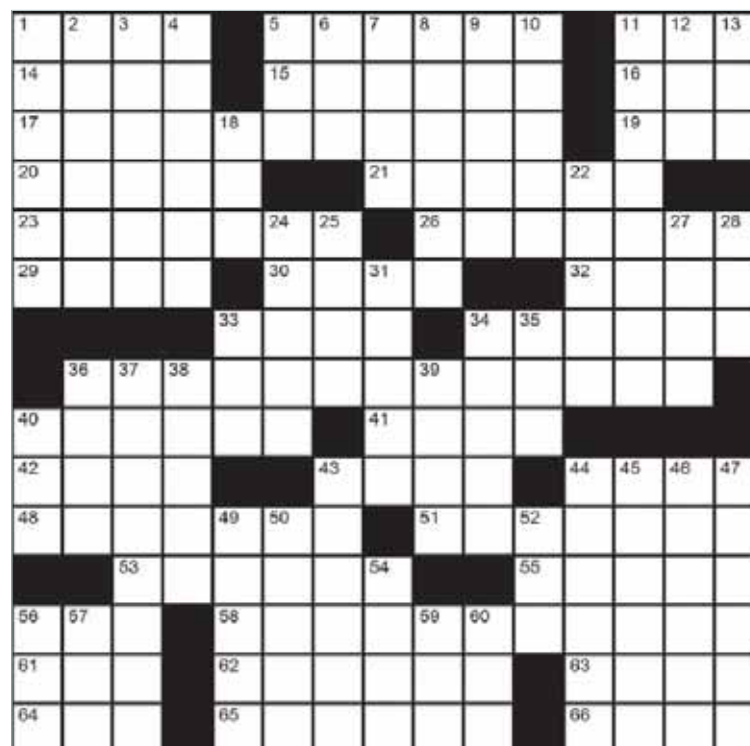
Feb. 20 - March 20

You're lucky and if you don't believe it now you will this weekend. What you would attempt to do if you knew that success was guaranteed? Do it!

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Methods
5. Coffee menu items
11. Vancouver sch.
14. Stick ___ in the water
15. Huge, in Hull
16. Philosopher, ___-tzu
17. Winnipeg-born actor who is the voice of the computer HAL in #36-Across: 2 wds. (More at #58-Across!)
19. Samovar
20. Yawnsville
21. Bill Haley & His Comets hit word
23. Chateau ___ (Historic building of 1705 that's a museum attraction in Old Montreal)
26. Despots
29. Slopes slider
30. Prunes
32. Former currency in Italy
33. Simple Minds singer Jim
34. Flipped up, as trousers
36. "2001: ___" (1968)
40. Expects
41. House critters
42. Ruse
43. Groovy
44. Incline
48. Swiftly, in music
51. Piano performance
53. Articulate
55. Ancient market-



- place
56. Compete
58. As per #17-Across, what HAL is short for... Heuristically programmed ___ computer
61. Geog. feature
62. Steely Dan's "___" in the Years"

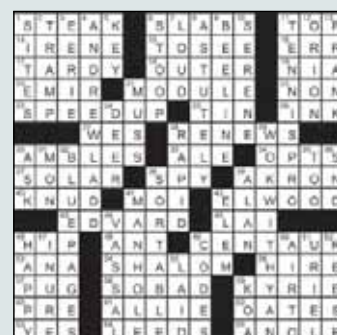
63. Prong
64. Positive gesture
65. 1974 Ray Stevens novelty song: "The ___"
66. Wood sorrels

3. Chicago hit of 1973: "Just ___ ' ___"
4. Transitioned smoothly
5. ___ & Perrins (Worcestershire sauce brand)
6. Ques. partner
7. Matador's victim
8. Pieces of land

9. English actress Ms. Blunt
10. Spanish courtesy title
11. Arctic cutting tool: 2 wds.
12. Exclude
13. "___ Air" (1997)
18. Ms. Hurley, briefly
22. The baby cow's

24. Sir Guinness'
25. From long ago
27. "South Park" co-creator Mr. Parker
28. Down
31. Movie trailer, e.g.
33. Nightspot in Broadway musical Cabaret, Kit ___ Klub
34. Pedal
35. Operate
36. Missing from service, commonly
37. Queen Victoria's mother, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-___ (b.1786 - d.1861)
38. High-tech dot
39. Luxury label
40. Dermatology procedure, ___ peel
43. Kind of eel
44. "Okay then!", Brit-style
45. AECL = ___ Energy of Canada Limited
46. Spot to dock yachts
47. Locales
49. Thickening gums
50. Rent a house again
52. "So You Think You Can Dance" host Ms. Deeley
54. Lacquered metal-ware
56. Wine, in Paris
57. Prefix meaning "Equal"
59. Narrow inlet
60. Drawing liquid

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